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Elliot Frost

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Mr. Noart
FREE

Rev. Rufus M. McIntire,
Land Agent,
Bangor, Me.

Mr. Noart
May 20 '99

May 21 '99

Mr. Noart

Augusta, Me. May 21, 1839.

Sir,

Elliot Frost is a pensioner on the Maine Roll under the Act of Congress of June 7, 1832. & I would respectfully request a decision on his application for \$50. - under the Resolve of March 24, 1836,

Very respectfully
your obdt
Wm Wentz

Rufus McIntire
Land Agent
Wentz }
me

I Mark Green of Portsmouth
in the County of Rockingham & State of
New Hampshire, aged seventy six years
testify & say: That I enlisted for three years
in Capt. Eben. Smiths company in Col^o. Michael
Jackson & afterwards Col^o Henry Jackson
rec^d. in Jan'y 1781 & served until 31st Dec 1783
That Eliot Frost enlisted after I did for
three years that I was then well acquainted
with him and am now: I do not know what
Officers & in Frost I served under, we being
separated, but after I was discharged I
went across the River to West Point N.Y
where I saw Frost: - He was there at
that time & served sometime after myself.
I think Mr Frost must be mistaken
that he was discharged 4th July 1783 - It
probably was 1784, as I well remember
calling to see him at West point after I
was discharged & then saw him there.

Mark Green

State of New Hampshire,
Rockingham County } 1st

Portsmouth January 7th 1839. —

Then Mark Green within named, personally appearing,
subscribed and made oath in due form of law to the
truth of the within affidavit: — I also certify that
I have been well acquainted with this affiant for
upwards of thirty years, and that he is, in my opinion,
one of the most respectable men and credible witnesses
in this community.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my official seal, this day, month
and year last aforesaid.



Wm. B. Parker, Notary public
in New Hampshire, and Commissioner
of Deeds &c &c under the
appointment of the Executive
of the State of Maine.

State of Maine.

York County, Jst.

Be it known that on this fourth day of January A.D. 1839, before the Subscriber, a Commissioner of deeds and other instruments to be used in the Courts of said State of Maine, or recorded therein, by the appointment of the Governors of said State of Maine, personally appeared Eliot Frost within named and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his voluntary act and deed, before me: — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day, month and year, last above written.

Wm. B. Parker
Commissioner of Deeds &c.

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Eliot Frost
Kittery

Jan 4 1839-

Res Mar 26, 1836

Rec Jan 8 1839

Suspended - no
answers from Washington

Aug. 28 1839 - served three
years & more & admitted
as entitled to land

Certificate No. 457 issued
this day August 28, 1839.

W. Went Jr

I Eliot Frost of Eliot in the County of York and State of Maine, aged ~~Eighty~~ 78 years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, — entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five entitled "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers": — That I did enlist ~~and~~ at Kittery and joined the Army at West point and was under the command of Captain Burbank in Col. Newell's 5th Massachusetts Regiment in the 5th Brigade under Brig. Gen. Patterson, on or about April 1781 for three years and served until 4th July 1783 having served two years & 3 mos. & am honorably discharged which I have before me, and I do further on oath declare, that I was at the time of my enlistment, an inhabitant of Kittery in the then State of Massachusetts now Maine, and resided at Eliot aforesaid (formerly Kittery) on the 17th March 1835, when I still reside, that neither myself nor others claiming under me, have ever received a grant of land or money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that I am justly entitled to a grant of land (or money in lieu thereof) under the provisions of the first mentioned resolve.

Witness
Rachel Frost

Eliot Frost

State of Maine, York County Feb

Subscribed and sworn to this fourth day of January
in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty
Nine, before me, Wm. B. Parker, Notary Public in
New Hampshire, and Commissioner of
deeds and other instruments to be used
(and recorded) in the State of Maine
by the appointment of the Executive
of Maine: In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Official seal, the day
Month & year last aforesaid.

Wm. B. Parker,

Commissioner of Deeds &c



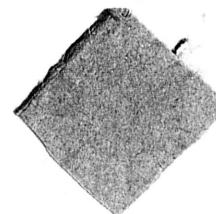
Know all men by these presents, that I Eliot Frost
of Eliot, in the County of York and State of Maine, being the same
person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute
and appoint William Woart Junior of Augusta in said State,
my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from
the Land Agent or any other Officer or Agent of the State of Maine,
such Certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the
said State passed March 24th 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional a Resolve,
passed March seventeenth, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and thirty five, entitled Resolve in favor of Certain Officers and Soldiers of the
Revolutionary War, and their Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the
benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby
authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said Certificate, for me
and in my name to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor,
as I might, were I personally present: Hereby ratifying & confirming
whenever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof: Witness my hand
and seal this fourth day of January A.D. 1839.

Signed and sealed

in presence of

Wm. B. Parker
Deputy Frost

Eliot Frost



W. H. Hobbs Esq.
St. Berwick
May 22. 1855

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of the same. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be forwarded to you as soon as it can be procured. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
W. H. Hobbs

To Berwick May 22. 1855

Dear Sir

I enclose the application of Elliot Frost for a grant of land under the Resolve of March 17. 1855. If any other evidence than what is obtained from Washington is required or any informality in the application - will you be good enough to inform me.

I should like to have you communicate directly with me respecting this application and that of Sarah Frost and Wm Harney which I forwarded previously -

Yours respectfully

Wm Wentworth Esq A A Hobbs -

Augusta

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Elliott Frost's
application for land,

Recd. May 25. 1835.

C. L. 3.

Did not serve three
years. Rejected.

H. H. Hobbs,
So. Berwick

State of Maine
County of York ss

On this eighteenth day of May A D
1835 personally before James Goodwin Esq
one of the Justices of the Peace for and with
in said County of York, Elliot Frost
a resident of Eliot in said County of York
aged seventy five years, who being first du-
ly sworn, according to law doth on his oath,
make the following declaration, in order to
obtain the benefit of the provision made
by a Resolve of the Legislature of the State
of Maine dated March 17 A D. 1835 in be-
half of Revolutionary Soldiers &c. That
he enlisted in the army of the United
States in the April A D. 1780; that he
resided in Kittery in said County at the
time of his enlistment; that he served
more than three years in the fifth Reg-
iment, commanded by Col Newell
that his discharge is dated July 4th
A D. 1783, that he was discharged at
the close of the war; that he resided in
Eliot in said County March 17 A D. 1835 -
and has resided there ever since; that he
has never received a grant of land or
money from the Commonwealth of Mas-
sachusetts and that he is justly

Entitled to a grant of land under the provisions of said Resolve

Ellis Ford

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and
year aforesaid
Before me, James Goodhue }
Justice of Peace

1.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, York Co. On this first day of April A. D. 1818, before me the subscribed Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the First Eastern Circuit in said Commonwealth, personally appears Elliot Frost, aged fifty eight years resident in Elliot in said County of York, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on this oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war: That he the said Elliot Frost in the year 1781 enlisted as a private soldier in the Continental Army for the term of three years, under Capt. Burbank in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Marshall of the Massachusetts Line, and continued to do his duty in said Company & Regt. for some time when he was transferred to Capt. Eldon's Company in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Henry Jackson of the Massachusetts Line and continued to do his duty in the last named Company & Regt. till peace took place, when he was honorably discharged. That he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Sworn to and declared before me the day and year above said. (Signed) Benj. Greene.

I Benjamin Greene, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the First Eastern Circuit, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Elliot Frost did serve in the Revolutionary War against the Common Enemy, as he has stated in his declaration aforesaid and that he is reduced in his circumstances, and needs the assistance of his Country for support. And

2.

I do now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the direction of the before mentioned Act of Congress. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this first day of April Anno Domini, 1811. (signed) Wm. Greener

"Elliot Frost Soldier in the American Regiment being enlisted for Three years, is hereby honorably discharged from the service of the United States. Given in the State of New York the thirtieth day of June 1784.

By the General's command, (signed) H. Jackson B. Genl
(signed) C. Selden Capt. & Adjt.

Registered in the Books of the Regiment.
(signed) Charles Selden. Adjutant

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to two inclusive, are truly Copies from the originals on file in the Pension Office War Department.

Ben L Beale

Sept 8th 1835

Washington City

I certify that Benjamin L Beale, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Elliot Frost as the Books and papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office War Department the 8th of September 1835-

J L Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

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his is genuine

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my

Elliott Frost

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I hereby certify, That the accompanying pages numbered
from 1 to 4 inclusive are truly copied from the originals
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department
of War.

Rezin Orme is employed in copying papers for the State of Maine,
and his certificates are entitled to credit.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

Be it remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed
the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to
his attestations full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and caused the seal
of the Department to be affixed, on
this twenty first day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine

J. P. Smith

Secretary of War.



That the said certificate is a true and correct copy of the original in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department of War.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

York ss, } On this first day of April A.D. 1818, before me the
subscriber, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for
the first Eastern Circuit in said Commonwealth, personally
appeared Elliot Frost aged fifty eight years resident in Elliot
in said County of York, who being by me first duly sworn according
to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order
to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled
"an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and
naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War."
That he the said Elliot Frost in the year 1781, enlisted as a private
Soldier in the Continental Army, for the term of three years,
under Capt. Burbank in the Regiment commanded by Col. Newhall
of the Massachusetts Line, and continued to do his duty in
said company & Regiment for some time, when he was transferred
to Capt. Sheldon's company in the Regiment commanded by Col.
Henry Jackson of the Massachusetts Line, and continued his
duty in the last named company & Regiment till peace took
place, when he was honorably discharged.

That he is reduced in his circumstances and needs the assistance
of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence
now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year above said.

Benjⁿ. Greene

I, Benjamin Greene, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common
Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit, in the Commonwealth aforesaid,
do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Elliot
Frost did serve in the Revolutionary War against the Common enemy,
as he has stated in his declaration aforesaid — and that he is

reduced in his circumstances, and needs the assistance of his country for his support. And I do now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the beforementioned act of Congress.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this first day of April A. D. 1818.

Seal

Benj. Greene

Elliot Frost Soldier in the American Regiment, being enlisted for three years, is hereby honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

Given in the State of New York the thirtieth day of June 1784,

By the General's command, H. Jackson B. Genl.
C. Seldon, Capt. & Adjt.

Registered in the books of the Regiment.

Charles Seldon
Adjutant

Elliot Frost of Elliot, County of York and State of Maine aged seventy one years, testify and declare, that I enlisted in the Army of the Revolution in the month of May A. D. 1777, for the term of nine months, and marched to Fishkill in the State of New York, and from thence to West Point in said State and joined Captain Barbanks company, Co. E. Brewers Regiment in Genl. Washington's Army, at White Plains, and was discharged at that place, after having been in said service nine months, term for which I enlisted. In the Spring of the year of 1779 I think I again enlisted in the United States service in Capt. Thomas Bragdon's company for the term of six months or nine months, I have forgotten which, and marched

to Falmouth (now Portland) State of Maine, at which place we remained about a month, and then marched to Camden in said State and continued to duty in said company under Genl. Wadsworth, who was then commanding at that place, and was discharged by Genl. Wadsworth but had no written discharge for either of the aforesaid services. In April A. D. 1780, I again enlisted in the Continental service, for the term of three years, and marched to West Point in the State of New York, and joined Capt. Barbanks company in Co. E. Brewers Regiment, Patterson's Brigade, and continued in said service, until the close of the Revolutionary War, and was discharged I think in July A. D. 1783, which discharge was sent to the War Department, at the time ^{when} I made application for Pension under the act of Congress 1818, at which time I received a pension, but was stricken off on account of my property. My original certificate together with notice of my having been stricken from the rolls, was left with the late Caleb Emery Esq., which cannot be found.

Elliot Frost

York sp, Elliot
Sept 24th 1832. Then personally appeared the above named Elliot Frost, and made oath to the above declaration, by him subscribed.

Before me, Jon^a Hammond Jus

State of Maine

York sp, I William Cutler Allen Register of the Court of Probate for said County of York, do hereby certify, that Jonathan Hammond Jr. is a Justice of the Peace, as within stated and that the signature purporting to be

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his is genuine

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and seal of Official this twenty sixth day of
September A. D. 1832.

Seal

Wm. Cutter Allen
Register of Probate

